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Dear Richard,

At my request and his you sent a copy of the ms. of NEVER AGAIN! to Brad Kizzia, counsel for Dr. Charles Crenshaw and Gary Shaw in their suit against JAMA and others. They found it useful and Kizzia wrote to thank me for their help and to tell me of the settlement of which there has not yet been any public mention. I then asked him for a copy of the ms. because I cannot find my copy of the agreed-to editing. I've had no regular student help for more than a year and the one I did get to search the basement could not find it.

When I heard nothing from Kizzia I wrote Shaw, who I know. He has just written me with an apology. Kizzia had given him the ms. and had asked him to send it to me and Shaw forgot. With it he sent me the ms. It appears to be a copy made when Adler edited it but not the copy that Peter and I later agreed to, with some changes in his editing.

So, I write to ask if you will please have a copy of the final version, the one agreed to, made and sent to me.

As I wrote you recently, I had earlier written Herman asking when the book will be published after learning and then confirming that it is not on the computer for the promised March publication. It has been some time and I've had no response. I'd of course like to know.

I also asked for more copies of Case Open. When I was asked for a copy by a reporter I saw my supply is almost all gone. I used most of them for those I asked for help when you asked me to add what Charlie Winton wanted added. I've had no word on that either.

I keep getting the nicest letters about it, and phone calls, so I suppose it is still selling. A surprising percentage ask to be put on a list for NEVER AGAIN! when it is out. We cannot keep such a list now. People in several countries in Europe, Kuwait, Canada, Singapore and Australia have written and phoned me about it. One week there were two calls from Australia about it. I have no idea how they got copies unless from someone like the people at The Last Hurrah. Quite a few have asked to come, I've invited some of them. From one, in Florida, I got a bushel of navel oranges that weight a pound or more each! Even an executive of a major-league ball team was here. Lil and I were to have been his guests when his team played the Orioles - on the Sunday after the strike that began on Friday. We did have transportation and those who were to drive us there were also to have been his guests. Most of those who are in touch make it a point to tell me they'd not been born or were young when JFK was assassinated.

Sincerely,

Harold